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true, that there is some kind of *Libration* of the Moon's body, so that we have not precisely just the same part of it looking towards us; (as is evident by *Hevelius* observations, and others;) yet is there no Revolution upon its Axis; the same part of it, with very little alteration, always respecting us, as is to be seen in *Hevelius* his Treatise *de Motu Luna Libratorio*; and, indeed, by all those who have written particularly of the spots in the Moon; and is universally known to all that have with any curiosity viewed it with Telescopes.

Of some Philosophical and curious Books, that are shortly to come abroad.

1. Of the *Origine of Forms and Qualities*, deduced from *Mechanical Principles*; by the Honorable *Robert Boyle Esq.*

2. *Hydrostatical Paradoxes*, by the same Both in *English*.

3. A Tract of the *Origine of the Nile*, by Monsieur *Isaac Vossius*, opposed to that of Monsieur *de la Chambre*, who is maintaining, That *Niter* is the principal cause of the Inundation of that River.

4. A Dissertation of *Vipers*, by *Signor Redi*, an *Italian*.

5. A Discourse of the *Anatomy of a Lyon*, by the same.

6. Another, *De Figuris Salium*, by the same.

7 A Narration of the Establishment of the *Lyncei*, an *Italian Academy*, and of their Design and Statutes: the Prince *Cesè* being the Head of them, who did also intend to establish such Philosophical Societies in all parts of the World, and particularly in *Africa* and *America*, to be by that means well informed of what considerable productions of Nature were to be found in those parts. The Author yet *Anonymus*.

8. To these I shall add, a Book newly Printed in *Oxford* (and not yet dispersed) being, *A Catalogue of Fixed Stars* with their *Longitudes, Latitudes, and Magnitudes*, according to the Observations of *Uleg-Beig* (a King, and famous Astronomer, who was *Great-Grand-child* to the famous *Tamerlane*

lunæ, and one of his Successors in some of his Kingdoms) made at *Samarcand*, his chief seat, (for the year of the He-
gira 841, for the year of Christ 1437.) who not finding the
Tables of Ptolemy to agree sufficiently with the Heavens, did
with great diligence, and expense, make observations anew;
as *Tycho Brahe* hath since done. It is a small part of a larger
Astronomical Treatise of his, whereof there be divers *Persian*
Manuscript Copies in *Oxford*. Out of which this is Transla-
ted and Published, both in *Persian* and *Latine*, by Mr. *Thomas*
Hyde, now Library Keeper to the *Bodleian Library* in *Oxford*:
(with Commentaries of his annexed :) Like as another part
of it hath formerly been by Mr. *John Graves*. And it were
a desirable work that the whole were Translated, that we
might be the better acquainted with what was the Eastern
Astronomy at that time.

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